

## COAL MINERS' NEW AIM IS 4 HOUR WORKING DAY

## Frank Hayes Outlines Hope of Union in Talk Before the Labor Forum.

The United Mine Workers of America

Frank Hayes, vice-president of the union and the man who organized and managed the Colorado coal strike, made an assertion to that effect last night before the Labor Forum in Washington Irving High School. The idea was roundly cheered.

Hayes, who looks more like a college leader than a labor organizer, talked on the Colorado strike. He explained that the United Miners now number

some 400,000 men. It is the biggest union in the country. There are still, however, about 300,000 non-union miners, which makes attainment of a four hour day out of the question just now.

But Hayes said that when the mining industry is 100 per cent. organized something like a four hour day can easily be obtained. He has estimated that if all of the miners worked so many hours, six

days in every week, enough coal to supply the country would be mined.

An amicable settlement between the bituminous coal miners and operators is expected as a result of the negotiations now in progress in this city, according to Hayes, who is one of the miners' representatives in the conference.

**CANADIAN FUNDS STOLEN.**

**Warrants Issued for Arrest of  
Three Men in Saskatchewan.**

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 27.—The biggest sensation in the way of corrupt politics in Canada since the Roblin Government Parliament buildings graft exposure in Manitoba is taking place at the investigation before the Legislature in Regina, Saskatchewan. It has been shown that thousands of dollars have

Chief Clerk J. Brown of the Highway Department has disappeared and so have valuable documents from the Government files. Mr. Smith, the manager of the Bank of Ottawa at Regina, has also left and Premier Walter Scott has announced in the Legislature that E. H. Devline, the member for Kesteven, has gone out of the province. Warriston has

A royal commission has been appointed to investigate the whole matter. What makes matters worse, Premier Scott has to go today to spend several weeks in the Bahamas for his health.

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All of the missing men are believed to be in the United States.

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## CHILD LABOR "EXTENSIVE."

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### Federal Report Comments on Industrial Conditions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The bureau of labor has issued a summary of its report on the condition of woman and child wage earners in 1912.

The most striking feature of this

great labor force was the Kettle River area, with 10 percent of those employed," the summary says. "In three of the industries—agriculture, the Southern cotton group, the glass industry and the Pennsylvania silk group, more than two-thirds of the female employees were found to be under 20 years of age. On the other hand, in the proportion 25 years of age and over, there was large enough to survive the need for replacement training for girls."

"The report states that the employment of children was both extensive and serious."

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